BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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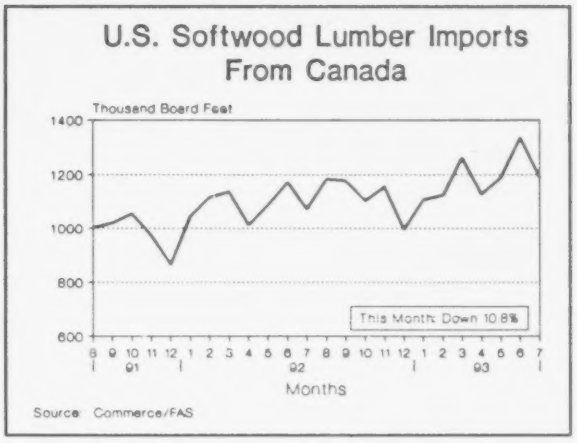

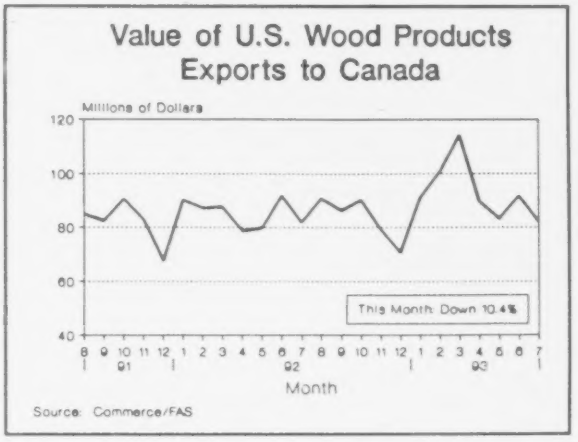

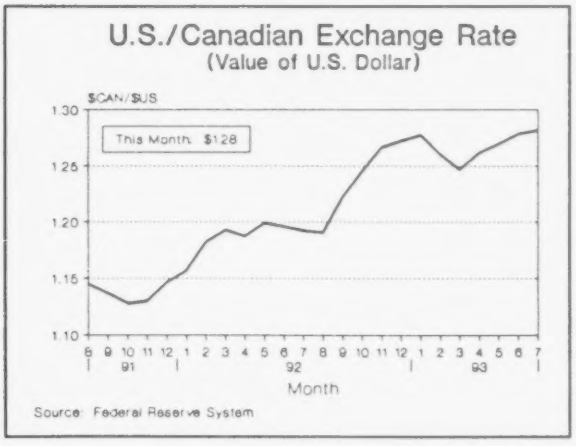

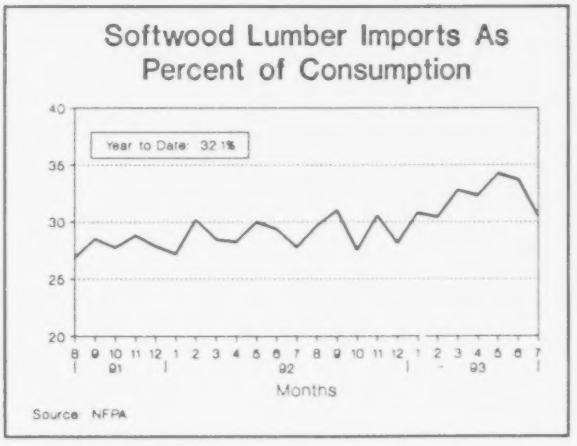

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	July	June	% Change From Previous Month	7 month 1993	7 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	429,006	488,828	(12.2)	3,435,263	2,609,168	31.7
Exports	82,243	91,753	(10.4)	652,872	597,877	9.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		July	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	July	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	4,783	36,230	*	4,654	22,125	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,192,370	8,342,948	9.2	318,102	2,610,586	33.5
Hardwood Logs	MBF	560	3,608	41.5	396	2,328	49.4
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	14,942	121,745	42.8	8,581	68,462	58.7
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	124,623	1,155,849	14.6	7,572	65,534	9.2
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	23,826	156,381	55.6	11,881	80,294	93.9
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	132,246	995,019	17.9	19,903	188,486	50.6
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	14,005	142,986	(8.8)	2,625	27,107	(7.8)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	18,413	175,580	(22.0)	8,951	85,321	(14.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,481	74,703	24.0	1,741	20,232	47.8
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,042	69,193	13.1	4,603	41,959	17.6
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,647	179,387	11.3	19,199	153,526	16.2
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	19,308	268,916	30.3	1,287	17,165	30.2
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,253	45,610	11.0	2,832	16,187	(2.1)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		July	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,609.3	(25.5)	14,452.1	7.5	8,405.5	58.2
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	170.0	(4.6)	1,206.3	(2.5)	11.1	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	220.2	(5.0)	1,532.6	17.8	978.8	63.9
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	69.0	(3.4)	441.9	18.5	156.4	35.4
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	91.2	(5.2)	603.1	(16.1)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.